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DEFERRED CLASSES WILL BE INSPECTED FOR WAR WORK

Checkers Will Go Over Lists Of Various Draft Boards In Man Hunt

FOR ESSENTIAL WAR WORK

Men now engaged on non-essential employment may soon oe called upon to change their occupation and take up labor in plants turning out war products.

Elmer E. Harris, general superintendent of the United States employment service in Western Pennsylvania on Thursday announced that he would assign checkers to examine questionnaires filed with the draft boards by men now in the deferred classification with the view of ascertaining the number and names of those not engaged in essential occupations. This completed he will take immediate steps to have such men transferred to industries working on war contracts. Mr. Harris hopes thus to bring about an improvement in the labor situation. As fast as additional questionnaires are filed under the new draft law they will be inspected with the same view.

Moreover the employment of labor by different industries is also being looked after The government agent calls attention to the fact that some firms are using fee-charging agencies in securing labor, which is contrary to the law If it is their desire to scout for labor, they must use their own bona-fide employes for the purpose and obtain permission from the government employment service to operate this. It is aviolation to pay any bonus or commission for the work or permit the courts to offer s pecial inducements to labor. The entering into any contract or agreement or negotiations with any person or persons, foreman, in order to secure the services of a group of men will not be tolerated by the government authorities.

It is the purpose of the government to centralize the employment of labor and while the officials regret the ncessity of such measurs the law must be lived up to. It has given hearty co-operation by a majority of industrial and professional employment agencies but there are still a few violators who must be checked up.

Mrs. Hans' Funeral

The funeral services for Mrs. Florence Hans, who died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be held Saturday afternoon. Brief services will be held at her home, 937 Crest avenue, at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at the French Presbyterian church. Members of the congregation are invited to attend.

One would naturally expect the greater optimism from fresh and unwearied America, yet Premier Clemenceau predicts victory by the end of this year while General March more cautiously places the triumphant issue at some indefinite period of 1919.

DEAD BODY OF INFANT FOUND ON TUESDAY.

The dead body of a male infant was found alongside the brick road leading off the Belle Vernon-West Newton road to Pricedale Tuesday forenoon by some boys. The child was wrapped in some newspapers and blood was oozing from one of its ears. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Hancock & Melenyzer in Belle Vernon to be identified.

BOY RUN DOWN; KILLED BY AUTO

Thursday night about 10 o'clock John Wesco, Jr., aged 12 years,, was run down by an automobile driven by Richard Hobbs of Charleroi on the road near the LaGrange school house back of Belle Vernon and injured so badly that he died about 10:30. The little fellow, with a boy named Beaumont was struck by the machine but the latter was not hurt. The Wesco boy received a fractured skull and a severe wound in the back of his head. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Gordon of Belle Vernon but he died in a few minutes after reaching there. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Hancock & Melenyzer and prepared for burial.

PURCHASING PRICE OF THE SHRINKING DOLLAR

Comparison of food prices prevailing now with those of five years ago shows that the purchasing power of the dollar bill has shrunk to 54 cents in Washington and Baltimore; 57 cents in Philadelphia, 59 cents in New York and Chicago, and 63 cents in San Francisco, according to a statement on Thursday by the department of labor. Food which cost $1 in July, 1913, now costs $1.85 in Washington; $1.84 in Baltimore; $1.77 in Philadelphia; $1.68 in New York; $1.69 in Chicago and $1.53 in San Francisco.

JUDGE BONNIWELL VISITS THE WASHINGTON FAIR

Judge E. C. Bonniwell, Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania was a visitor at the Washington Fair, Arden Downs, on Thursday. Judge Bonnifell was accompanied by a number of the "unterrified" from Pittsburg and at Washington many of the faithful called to pay their respects. Just how his campaign in the state is going to shape up is still a question, because of the antipathy of the state committee toward him.

HOME DEFENSE MEETS THIS EVENING AT 7:30

The Home Defense Police will meet this evening at 7:30 at theball park for drill. If the weather should prove unfavorable the meeting will be held in the high school gym.

Registrants Summoned For Military Service

Forty-nine registrants from the Fifth District have been summoned to leave for various cantonments, the entrainment to begin on Saturday, August 31. The list of men, the camps to which they will report, tnd the hours of entrainment have been fixed as follows:

August 31, 1918, Saturday For Camp Sheeman, Ohio at 4 P. M.
William H. Carter, colored, Donora.

Sept. 3, 1918, Tuesday For Camp Sherman, Ohio, at 3:00 P. M.
Abrtham S. Carson, Donora.
James W. Weaver Monongahelt.
Sam Makeseleni Monongahela.
James Peebles Donora
John Behanna Monongahela.
Thos. McGinty New Eagle.
Chas. L. Tomlinson, Hazzard.
George Omer, Terre Haute, Ind.

Sept. 4, 1918, Wednesday For Camp Forrest, (Lytle) Ga. 2 P. M.
Albert J. Allridge, Monongahela.
DeWitt Clinton Walters Monongahela.
Arthur Clendaniel Donora.
Morice Herent Lock 4.
Gottfried B. Swenson Donora.
Edward Peters Monongahela
Joseph H. Buhl Monongahela.
James Ward, Hazazrd
William L. Cook Charleroi
Joseph Rubin Donora.
Herman J. Silverman Donora.
James Montana New Eagle.
Frank J. Osterhout, Jr., Monongahela.
John F. Burgoyne, Hazzard.
Paul E. Hartman, Monongthela.
Raymond Carson, R. D. No. 1, Speers.
Remy Sechez, Jr. Charleroi.
James E Ryland, Charleroi.
William Sphar Speers.
Robt. E. Espey Charleroi.
Joseph Filipek Charleroi
Robert Geho Lock 4.
Andrew J. Baxter R. F. D. No. 1 Monongahela
John O'Rourke, Charleroi.
Gaston Whitman, New Eagle.
Chas. Graff, Hazzard.
Geo. McMorran, Glassport.
Wm. H. Stewart, Monongahela.
John Snider Box 828, Donora.
Ophas C. Howard, Donora.
Chas. A. Podesta, New Eagle.
James Little, Donora.
Thos. S. Fenwick, Monongahela
Regis P. Mourier Lock 4
Clarence Welsh Lock 4
Charles W. Davis Charleroi
Alexander Kash Lock 4.
Camille Gabella Donora
John B. Carley, Jr. Lock No. 4.
Henry Gress, Donora.

New Pupils Requested To Register Saturday

The Charleroi public schools will open for the coming session on Monday morning next. During the time the principals of the various buildings will be at their offices from 2 until 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon to enroll pupils who have never b een in school before. All beginners are notified by Superintendent Pollock that they must bring vaccination certificates, otherwise their admission will be held up. All children six years of age between September 2 and January 1, 1919 are entitled to enter next week. While war conditions have made many changes in the local schools, Superintendent Polock expects to open Monday morning with a full corps of teachers and a representative attendance of pupils.

DR. SICKMAN IS CALLED TO SERVICE

Dr. A. S. Sickman received a telegram this morning directing him to proceed to Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to receive a course in army medical instruction. The Doctor recently received a commission of First Lieutenant in the Reserve Medical Corps, United States Army and now being under orders will leave for his new post on Saturday. He will arrive at his destination some time on Monday.

It is more than a month since General Foch turned on the Germans and they have not been able to stop an advance which steadily continues on an ever-widening front.

BARN BURNED FROM LIGHTNING

A barn on the old Speers farm at Speers, Pa, and owned by the Wilmerding Trust Company was destroyed by fire this forenoon during the thunder storm, having evidently been struck by lightning The barn was completely destroyed, together with thirty tons of hay, three calves and alot of harness. The farm is occupied by a tenant named Leruda, whose loss will be considerable. The loss will amount to about $3,000.

German officers now admit that their country cannot win the war with the sword. And we ought to make it impossible for them to win it by any other means.

Coyle Theatre Monday

Marguerite Clark in Paramount picture "Prunella"

"Prunella," which was in its time one of the most popular stage productions, and in which dainty Marguerite Clark was starred, has been revived by the Paramount Picture Corporation

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE IS OBSERVED AT LOCK NO. FOUR

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC IS POSTPONED

The picnic of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, scheduled for this afternoon at Oakland Park has been called off on accountof the weather. The program of sports, however, will take place at The Pines, Monday afternoon, if the weather should prove favorable The prizes provided will be given to the winners of the events at that time.

ACID CAUSES MUCH LOSS IN RIVER

Acid conditions in the Monongahela river are reported as causing the government a great deal of trouble along the Monongahela river during the present season. The long dry spell prevented the proper flushing of the pools, congested with a large amount of acid, which has damaged the operating machinery at the dams, especially in the lower river. The cribs below the dams which are joined with 12-inch s pikes, have been damaged on account of the acid eating off the heads of the spikes and the action of the water raises the sheeting, permitting it to float down stream. The cribbing is then unprotected and the water washes out the stone fill, until the dam on the down stream side is unprotected. Drums at Lock No. 2, constructed of the heaviest steel plate have been eaten full of holes in some places the hinges have been eaten through, causing the entire drum to be washed away.

So far there has been no remedy which has proved effective against the acid and the condition which prevails this year is only a repetition of that of former season. Apparently there will be no relief until such time as some other disposition is made of the acid from mills and mines which is now permitted to flow into the river.

COMPENSATION FOR DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS FIXED

Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder have agreed upon abasis of compensation for local and district board members, ranging from $50 a month for districts of 1,000 or fewer registrants, to $200 a month for districts of 6,000 or mor registrants, it was announced on Thursday. In making this decisio both stated frankly that the compensation had been a minor consideration with these men and that it does not equal the value of their patriotic services to the country in the operation of thedraft machine.

It will be a busy day when the men from 18 to 21 and those from 31 to 45 call to register. There will be a mightly host of these men and from out of the vast number the United States will get a sufficient force to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

Six Steamers, All Of One Company, Follow Through In Succession

ALL HAVE LARGE CARGOES

A somewhat peculiar record was made at Lock No. 4 a few days ago when six towing steamers all belonging to the same line tnd with heavily loaded tows passed down through the locks at that point.

The steamers and the amount of their cargoes were as follows:—Steamers, B. F. Jones, Jr., 5 barges and 135,000 bushels of coal; Vesta, 9 barges and 160,000 barges of coal; Henry A. Laughlin, 5 barges and 135,000 bushels of coal; Aliquippa, 6 barges and 138,000 bushels of coal; Sailor, 5 barges and 135,000 bushels of coal; Vulcan, 7 barges and 125,000 bushels of coal, making a total of 37 barges loaded with 828,000 bushels of coal, consigned to the various industries of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company in Pittsburg and at Aliquippa, down the Ohio river.

Had this coal been shipped through the locks at a time when the improvements were owned by the Monongahela Navigation Company, the toll thereon would have amounted to $2,194.20, with an additional toll for each steamer, the rate on coal at that time being $2.65 per each 1,000 bushels. The government took over the improvements in 1897, which relieved thecoal operators from paying out large sums of money for lockage, but the next year the big coal combines were organized in this vally and district and the coal men did not get an opportunity to secure the full benefit from this change of ownership which would have been theirs had they retained the properties.

Had the coal in these barges been sold at a retail p rice of 16 cents per bushel the prevailing price at the present time, the returns would amount to $12,248.00.

It is an infrequent happening that so many boats representing one line appear at a lock in such rapid succession as these boats did and it was a matter of comment among the lock tenders who are quick to note any unusual incident which may happen in their immediate vicinity.

SUICIDE'S BODY WAS TAKEN TO UNIONTOWN

The body of Mary Kubizna, the girl who committed suicide Tuesday night by jumping into the river from the Monessen bridge was taken to Uniontown Thursday afternoon to the home of the mother of the deceased from where the funeral will take place.

Riverside Grove, Dunlevy.

Monday September 2, Labor Day dancing 8 to 11:45. Also dancing Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Good music and good order. John Barrass, manager. 73-t3-p

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Dictionaries	-	10c to $3.50

Knowledge Tablets---the kind that are used in the schools

White or yellow paper	5c
Composition and Note Books	5c

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Coyle Theatre Today

Margarita Fischer in a Mutual feature "IMPOSSIBLE SUSAN"

Tomorrow---Wm. S. Hart in "The Desert Man"

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MISSISSIPPI'S TEST

Senator Vardaman was one of the small group of "wilful men" who about a year and a half ago resisted the demands of the country's honor and were held up by the President to the public's searching and unsparing gaze. So when the time came for Vardaman to be chosen again or to be rejected in the Mississippi primaries President Wilson, in response to a letter of inquiry, put the case squarely before the voters of Mississippi by writing that he "should be obliged to accept their action (the re-election of Vardaman) as a condemnation of my administration." Whereupon the New York World, though heartily agreeing that Vardaman ought not to be in the United States Senate, described the President's action as "a daring venture attended with grave dangers" and questioned whether it was "worth while for the President to risk his prestige as a world statesman in a contest with Vardaman in a State like Mississippi," for if Vardaman should be renominated the President would be "beaten" and his administration "condemned."

Less nervous and apprehensive friends of the Administration naturally failed to see that a choice of a Senator in Mississippi was a matter of such importance or that the President's "prestige" would really be staked on the issue. They held that the President's international reputation would in no way be involved and that if the voters of Mississippi rejected the President's indirect advice, instead of the Administration being condemned, they would merely convict themselves of questionable patriotism and of a lack of intelligent appreciation of the great issues of the hour. Obviously this was the common sense view of the matter, for, whether the voters of Mississippi did or did not rise to the occasion in the true American spirit, it was absurd to suppose that their action would cause very wide remark throughout this country let alone in Europe. It was simply a question of whether the Hon. John Sharp William's long-haired and unfit colleague would be discarded by his native State.

And now this tempest in a teapot has been happily stilled by the patriotic action of Mississippi itself. An undesirable Senator has been defeated and Mr. Harrison—from all accounts a good man and young enough to learn, being only 37—has been chosen in his stead. Evidently the State as a whole has understood the issue and acted accordingly, the vote against Vardaman in his own city being no less than 5 to 1. The President is being congratulated on his "courage" in openly taking sides, yet such a course hardly seems to have required courage because no risk of serious damage was involved. It was Mississippi that was on trial, not the President or his administration or the great issues of the hour.

REMAKING THE ALLIES

Dr. Fess who was one of the instructors at the teachers' institute held in Donora during the past few days in a brief talk with the writer spoke of a conversation he had with a French officer with reference to the American army now in France and which is growing greater from week to week with constant shipments of men from the United States.

In this conversation the French officer spoke of the weariness of the men in the ranks of the allied armies men who had fought for many weary months, with the end of the war apparently far in the future. They could see no end of the struggle and so far as "peace with victory" it was more of a dream than a reality. With the intensive German drive of last spring pushing ahead with such speed it looked as if the French would have to fall back to prepared positions within 18 miles of Paris which would have practically meant not only the evacuation but likewise the destruction of that fair city.

But the American soldier about that time was going over seas in great numbers. He arrived in France full of energy and vim and fighting ability and his presence completely transformed the French and the British. It made new armies out of the tired men who had fought and bled and suffered for almost four years and who were almost at the end of their tether. With the coming of the American they saw the breaking of a better and brighter day for the allied cause; of greater and stronger armies and with an addition that would make them superior to the German forces.

It was indeed a day of salvation for the allied cause when the Americans arrived in France and where they will remain until the questions now at issue with Germany will be settled, we hope forever, and they will be settled on German soil—a peace with victory.

SOME POLITICS

In the political campaign which will open in Michigan this coming fall it is not likely that "politics will be adjourned" by any means. On the contrary, there is apt to be more politics in that state during the next few months than it has seen for many moons. And all this because some prominent Democrats, aided and abetted by those in high position in the government endeavored to say who should run for a certain high office.

The primary election was held on Tuesday, with Henry Ford, the celebrated manufacturer of the "Lizzie" running on both the Democrat and Republican tickets. This is one of the peculiarities of the primary election laws of that state, and the Democrats were taking advantage of it. The plan was to have no one oppose Henry on the Democratic ticket, which would permit his nomination on that ticket with a nominal vote, thus allowing the greater portion of the Democrats to vote for Henry as the Republican candidates, another of the peculiar features of that state.

However the "best laid schemes" of these politics went to naught, for Henry had to fight for the Democratic nomination, or his backers did, while the Republicans, not caring to be dictated to by the opposition, turned in and nominated a 100 per cent Republican as their candidate.

And this means there is going to be some politics in that state. In fact some of the "big guns" of the country are going to take part in the contest, which will give it a national pre-eminence, and which will be watched with the greatest interest. Many features, principally with relation to the war, will enter into the fight and the indications are that while Henry can make "tin boats" he can't make much headway as a politician.

German prisoners it is said do not hesitate to tell German officers also prisoners, where to go when the latter endeavor to issue orders while in the prison pens. The men who fought in the ranks and who bore the heat and burden of the day, who were often left to shift for themselves while the officers usually remained far in the rear of the fighting line arenow able to express themselves in most vigorous language and in such a manner as to be unmistakable. The German private soldier is evidently coming to the opinion that the day of the autocracy is fast coming to a close

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"We are all good Yankees now," a Georgian is quoted and Southern soldiers in France are reported to have cheerfully accepted a term to which they at first objected because of its local significance in this country. To the Southerner a "Yankee' means a Northerner and to the latter the only "Yankees" are New Englanders, but in Europe this term, originally a corruption of "English" in the mouths of our Indians, has long been applied to all Americans alike. So, for the time at least, it may be fittingly employed in reference to all our soldiers in France.

With 1,500,000 men in the American army in France, and 7,700,000 more in the training camps, which number is being added to from time to time, we seem to be on the way to apply that "Force" which President Wilson recommended should be utilized against the German empire in the present conflict. But there should be no let-up in any of the activities.

Much depends on whose ox is gored, especially among the Germans. The Kaiser is now appealing against the Allied air raids on Rhine towns to that same "international law" which he not only repudiated with extreme violence but declared to be non-existent.

According to German newspapers their war lords expect to regain the initiative "by forcing premature engagements on the American army." The obvious difficulty is thtt they tried that game some time since and got terribly stung.

NEW REGISTRATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 11 or 12

Men likely to be affected by the extension of the draft ages to include those between 18 and 45 years were notified Thursday night in a statement from General Crowder that the obligation rested on them to ascertain their exact age before the new registration day. Selection of a date in the near future for the new registration is known to be under consideration of the Provost Marshal General. The prospective dates are September 10,11 or 12.

HICKSON IS NAMED THE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

The Democratic County Executive Committee met Thursday afternoon and chose Thomas C. Hickson of Washington, chairman of the county committee. Mr. Hickson succeeds John C Judson, Esq., who resigned when he entered the service of the United States. Mr. Judson is now at Camp Foote near Washington City in training with the replacement engineers.

WASHINGTON FAIR WAS WELL ATTENDED

The attendance at the Washington fair on Thursday was estimated at 10,000 persons, one of the largest ever on the ground. The various races were closely contested and all of the various exhibits were of the highest class. The exhibition was scheduled to close today but the heavy rain of the forenoon may have caused the various events to be postponed.

'SQUIRE CULBERTSON PERFORMS CEREMONY

'Squire LaFayette Culbertson of Lock Four, officiated at the ceremony which united the lives of Frank Nessamar and Maria Mirandi White at the home of the bride, East Charleroi, Thursday evening. 'Squire Culbertson is achieving quite a reputation as amarrying Justice, having "hitched up" four couples during the past week.

With Sunday joy-riding in disfavor and practically banned, there will be very few machines in service on this one day of the week which seems to have been selected as the great outing day.

Mobs in Berlin are reported to throwing the pictures of the Kaiser into the streets and trampling them. Possibly they remember how the Kaiser is keeping the persons of his six sons safe from the firing line.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, headaches, foul breath, are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the stomach and relieves constipation—a medicine the whole family should take. 35c. Henning's Drug Store.

Riverside Grove, Dunlevy

Monday September 2, Labor Day dancing 8 to 11:45. Also dancing Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Good music and good order. John Barrass manager. 13-13-p

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Imitated Kopenick Captain.

An extraordinary instance of Teutonic servility where uniforms are concerned has occurred at Essen. A party of three armed individuals, two in soldiers' and one in a policeman's uniform, made a round of all the schools of the town, representing themselves to be authorized to collect the children's satchels. They paid a trifle in each case for the leather straps attached to them, and carried away their booty. After a few days, the whole affair was discovered to be a swindle. "How it is possible that this could have been carried on for days without anyone having the courage to challenge their authority remains one of the mysteries of the war," says the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette.

Flying Temperament.

The most eminent of British scientists have devoted special study to the psychological and physiological aspects of flying. One authority says that good eyesight, normal hearing, good "muscle sense," and equilibration are indispensable qualifications. But most important of all is the right temperament—not an easy thing for a medical board to examine. Of the types—the imaginative and the unimaginative—the imaginative youth is said to make the better pilot if he can keep his imagination under control.

Two Prize Captives.

While on sentry duty one night one of the men at Camp Colt, who had been the butt of numerous company jokes, halted two of his worst tormentors as they were endeavoring to slip into camp after taps. In response to his challenge they stated that they were Kaiser Bill and Von Hindenburg. Thereupon the sentry called for the officer of the guard, reported his distinguished guests, and had the satisfaction of seeing them headed directly for the guardhouse.

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Two Days For Final Clean---Up
Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31st will be
DOLLAR DAYS

On these days we will put on sale all odds and ends and broken lots of our Summer Low Shoes. Also some broken lines in Ladies, Boys, Misses and Childrens light shoes. These shoes make the very best kind of School Shoes. See Windows.
No shoes charged, sent out on approval or exchanged.
The below items are a few of the many bargains offered.

Ladies $3.00 to $7.00 white low shoes in strap and pump effects, all sizes on these two days	$1	a shoe $2 a pair
All sizes Mens, Ladies, Boys and children's high top tennis shoes	$1	a pair
Ladies $3.00 to $6.00 high shoes in Patent and Dull leather button and lace styles broken lines	$1	a shoe $2 a pair
Misses and Children's good grade School Shoes in Patent and Dull leathers	$1	a shoe $2 a pair
Boys all leather school shoes in button and blucher styles	$1	a shoe $2 a pair
Ladies $4.00 to $6.00 low shoes in patent and dull leather straps or pump styles	$1	a shoe $2 a pair

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Big Special Bargains For
DOLLAR DAYS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Worth while money saving opportunities. Many of these goods are offered at less than present wholesale prices.

SCHOOL HOSE	DOLLAR CURTAINS	FLANNELETTE	WALL PAPER
300 pairs wide 35c rib. fast black, any size 4 pairs for $1	Fine lot of scrim or lace curtains worth up to $2.00, choice per pair $1	2,000 yards new 35c Fall Flannelettes, in light or dark colors, 4 yards for $1	Bedroom papers, 10 rolls wall, 20 yards border, without ceiling. Room Lot $1

CONGOLEUM RUGS—
36 x 45 size, pretty patterns, worth $1.50. Dollar Days.$1.00
KIRSCH CURTAIN RODS—
Velvet brass finish, will not sag or tarnish, Dollar Days, 3 for $1.00
MISSES' $1.50 GINGHAM DRESSES—Pretty plaids and neat styles, Choice.....$1.00
GOOD TICKING—
One lot 35c quality, Dollar Day, four yards for.....$1.00
GIRLS' UNION SUITS
Girls' Gauze Union Suits tight knee, low neck, sizes 8 to 14, worth 50c, 4 for.....$1.00
RUBBER STAIR TREADS—
Corrugated rubber, 9 x 18, four for $1.00
PLAID VOILES—
Fine 75c Scotch plaid voiles 38 ins. wide, four yds....$1.00
RAG RUGS—
Size 27 x 50, plain with fancy border, $1.25 value....$1.00
TURKISH BATH TOWELS—
Good size, closely woven plain white or fancy stripes, four for $1.00
PERCALE TEA APRONS—
Neatly made, finished with Ric-Rac braid, three for..$1.00
MISSES' WHITE HOSE—
All sizes, fine rib, 35c kind four pairs for $1.00
SHEET MUSIC—
Choice of 3,000 copies worlds best vocal and instrumental, 12 copies for $1.00

CORSET COVERS—
One lot fine corset covers, slightly mussed, 40c value, five for $1.00
FEATHER PILLOWS—
Full size and weight, pretty ticking, each $1.00
UNDERSKIRTS—
Fine white long cloth embroidery trimmed, $1.50 value, your choice for $1.00
CHILDREN'S GOWNS—
Small lot, mostly high neck, 50c value, three for $1.00
DRESSER SCARFS AND SQUARES—
Two fine lots, $1.00 each and two for $1.00
WOMEN'S BROWN HOSE—
In fine lisle finish, 3 pairs for just $1.00
WHITE SKIRTING—
In stripes, also Oxford suiting, 50c values, three yards for $1.00
EMBR'D'Y PILLOW CASES—
Several pretty patterns, per pair $1.00
Odd lots women's 50c Hose, black and fancy, choice, four pairs for $1.00
FINE WHITE ORGANDIE—
38 ins. wide, sheer quality, 3 yards for $1.00
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—
68 ins. wide, floral and striped, per yard $1.00
DRESS GINGHAMS AND CHEVIOTS—
40c values, 3 yds. $1.00

MEN'S SOCKS—
Men's heavy seamless socks, black, tan or gray, four pairs for $1.00
COTTON BATTING—
Fine bleached quality, 6 rolls for $1.00
BOYS' HOSE—
Extra heavy, to stand the hard knocks, 2 pairs.....$1.00
NEW PERCALES—
Pretty neat patterns, light or dark, three yards for.. ...$1.00
UMBRELLAS—
Ladies' tape edge gloria, mission handles, for.....$1.00
FINE VOILES—
75c value, light grounds only, fine for party or street wear, 3 yards for $1.00
CRETONNES—
and Silkatines for draperies and comforts, four yards $1.00
RUFFLED CURTAINS—
White bedroom curtains in a good quality scrim, two pairs for $1.00
DRAPERY SCRIMS—
Tape edges, yard wide, eight yards for $1.00
MEN'S HDKF'S.
Pure linen handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, full size, four for $1.00
CORSETS—
One lot pure white coutil non-rust corsets, choice $1.00
TOILET PAPER—
Twenty large rolls crepe toilet paper for $1.00

Many other SPECIALS SEE OUR WINDOWS

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Monday, September 2, Labor Day dancing 8 to 11:45. Also dancing Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Good music and good order. John Barrass, manager. 73-t3-p

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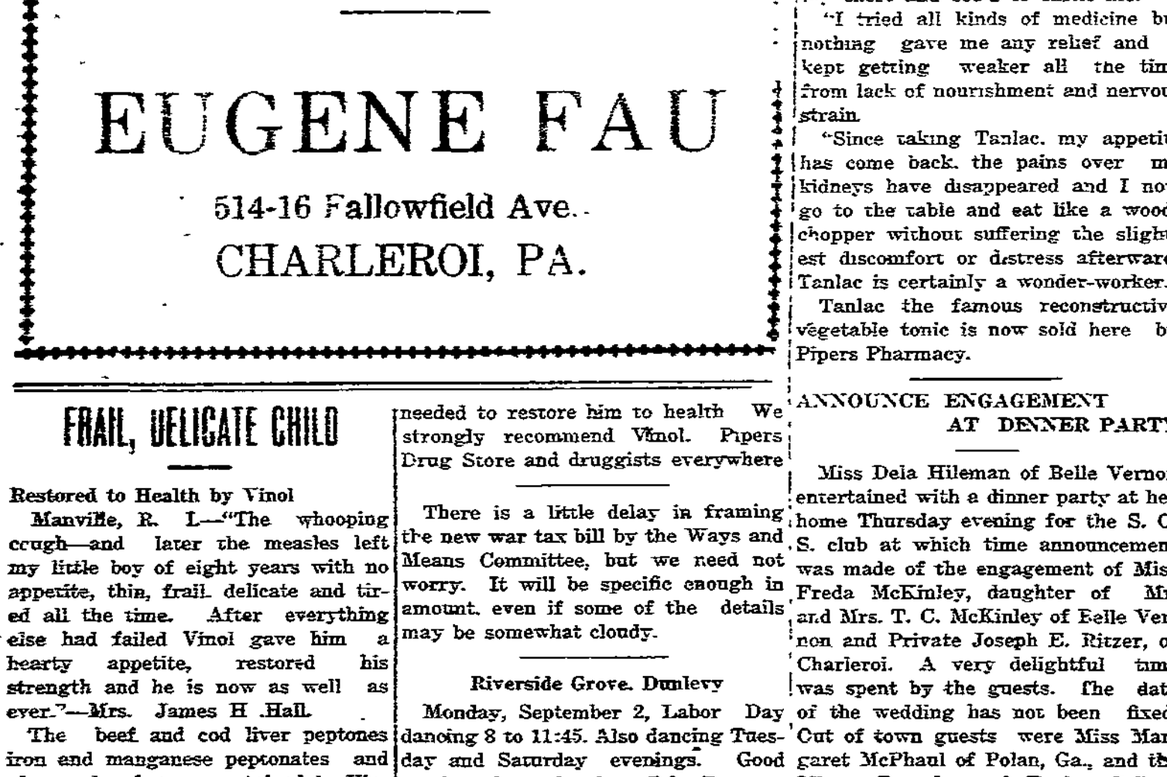
Miss Dela Hileman of Belle Vernon entertained with a dinner party at her home Thursday evening for the S. O. S. club at which time announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Freda McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKinley of Belle Vernon and Private Joseph E. Ritzer, of Charleroi. A very delightful time was spent by the guests. The date of the wedding has not been fixed. Out of town guests were Miss Margaret McPhaul of Polan, Ga., and the Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Sellars of Belle Vernon.



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WANTED—Girl for store work. Apply 408 Fallowfield avenue 71-t6

WANTED—Roomer, gentleman preferred. Apply at 602 Eighth street 70-tf

WANTED—Bookkeeper at once. Apply to Bornstem & Sklov, 441 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa. 73-t3

WANTED—Night dish washer $9 per week. Also a waitress. Royal Restaurant. 73-t3

WANTED—Room with board if possible in private Protestant family. Address 258 Mail office. 74-t3

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"My husband suffered terribly from stomach and liver trouble, which caused such bloating of gas as to seriously affect his heart. Doctors warned him that he might drop dead at any time from this trouble. A friend in Cleveland advised him to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it, 4 months ago, he is feeling like a young man again. All his friends are surprised at his appearance." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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OLD-TIME RIVERMAN GOES WITH ENGINEERS

Capt. Harry Black, more familiarly known among rivermen as "Reddy" who has been in the government employ at Lock No. 2 as a locktender, has been appointed a Captain in the 50th United States Engineers and expects to leave for overseas duty in a short time. His work will be confined to navigation in which Capt. Black is well versed.

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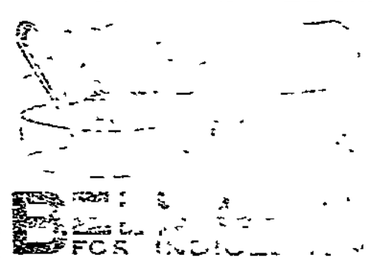

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California Dried Lima Beans, 17c lb., or 3 lbs. for	50c
Fancy Red Beans, 2 lbs. for	25c
Split Peas, 2 lbs. for	25c
Pearl Barley, per lb.	7c
Grapefruitola Marmalade, per jar	10c
Large Salted Herring, each	10c
Sweetheart Soap, per cake	6c
Sweet Heart Talcum Powder	10c
Lenox Soap, 6 cakes for	28c
Petroleum Jelly, per jar	7c
Swift's Pride Soap, 6 cakes for	28c
P & G or Fels-Naptha Soap, per cake	6½c
Crystal White Soap, per cake	6c
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60 cakes in one box for $3.00	
Lava Soap, per cake	6c
Grandpa Tar Soap, per cake	6c
Fancy Soap, per cake	6c
20 Mule Team Borax Chips, per box	15c
Large Cans Best Brands of Milk, per can	12c
Small Cans, per can	6c
20c Quality Coffee, per pound	15c
25c Quality Coffee 20c lb. or 3 lbs. for	57c
Fresh Baked Fig Bars, per lb	25c
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Cal. Sardines in Tomato Sauce, per can	10c
Van Camps Tuna Fish, per can	15c
Parawax, per lb	18c
1-2 lb. Can of Breakfast Cocoa	13c
25c Bottle of Liquid Veneer	20c
50c Bottle of Liquid Veneer	39c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package	8c
Good Peanut Butter, per lb	23c
30c Package of Parke's Coffee	28c
35c Package of Parke's Coffee	33c
Crubro, Peach or Apple Butter, per can	35c
Five Brothers Tobacco, one carton	$2.00
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Working girls everywhere should profit by Mrs. Dooley's experience, and instead of dragging along from day to day with life a burden, give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It has overcome just such conditions for thousands of others, and why not for you? For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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Keep the stomach well, the liver active, the bowels regular, and the breath will be sweet and healthy. But let poisons accumulate in the digestive organs, the system becomes clogged, gases form in the stomach and affect the breath.

Correct

these conditions with Beecham's Pills. They promptly regulate the bodily functions and are a quick remedy for sour stomach and

Bad Breath

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

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4 rooms and bath Washington Avenue, $2200.00.

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6 rooms and bath. Fallowfield Avenue, $4400.00.

10 room house Lincoln Avenue, $2300.00

5 room house Sixth street, $1700.00

4 room house Fifth street, $2300.00.

1 lot Prospect avenue, $650.00.

1 lot Lookout Avenue, $950.00.

7 rooms and bath, Lock No. 4, Pa., $6000.00

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CHARLEROI, PA.

YANKS DISLIKE FRENCH CASH

Call Greenbacks "Real Money"—Complain That Francs Slip Through Fingers.

Forgetting how to figure in "regular money" and learning how to calculate in "this doggon stuff" is one of the first worries of the American soldiers in France, says New York Evening Sun.

"Regular money" is good old dollars and cents, nickels, dimes and quarters.

"This doggon stuff" is the name applied to French francs, usually paper money, often as low as single francs, or 20 cents, for most small cities have issued local small change currency.

The Americans do not like French paper money. They say it is trash, and tears, and is hard to count.

On the other hand, the French are shocked when an American crumples French paper up and shoves it in his pocket the "way they do back home." French money is to be handled in big pocketbooks and not crumpled.

"Look at some real money once," a doughboy told a merchant, and flashed a bright new silver certificate. When he crumpled it up in his fist to show how "real money can be used" the Frenchman almost fainted.

The Americans are paid almost entirely in French money and they are getting used to francs, though they all agree "a franc's so small it slips through your fingers like water."

HOW THEY HELP TO WIN WAR

Country's Youngsters More Than "Doing Their Bit" for the Country We All Love.

More than 2,400,000 boys and girls were reached through club work last year, according to a compilation recently made by the United States department of agriculture, which supervises this work in co-operation with the State Agricultural colleges. Of this number approximately 350,000 made complete reports, which show that they produced and conserved products amounting to $10,000,000. In the 33 Northern and Western states 840,606 boys and girls were enrolled. Of this number 160,625 had reported products valued at $3,700,000. In the South there were 115,745 boys enrolled in the regular work, who produced products valued at $4,500,000, and 74,306 girls who produced and conserved products valued at $1,500,000. In the emergency club work in the South the club leaders reached over 400,000 boys and approximately 1,000,000 girls who produced and conserved products valued at more than $4,000,000.

Between Air Raids.

This is a thrilling and true story of two women who kept a "posto di conforto" at Treviso, Italy, for traveling sick and wounded soldiers:

Having done some very good terrorizing by the six o'clock raids, the Huns kept them up. It was such a pestiferous nuisance, because we were always in the middle of cooking the evening meal! With your soldier cook and servant safe down in the cellar, it becomes your pleasing duty to run out between raids to stir the soup or put another stick of wood on the fire. With shrapnel falling all around, it is not altogether wise to go with uncovered head. We had given our two helmets to American ambulance drivers and were without any, so I was obliged to wear a granite saucepan on my head for these stirring parties. It was not our custom to go into a refuge. We claimed to those who expostulated that during the raids was when we were the most needed.—Red Cross Magazine.

His Drastic Action.

"It seems to me that motorists passing through here are extremely reckless in their driving," said the hypercritical guest. "Don't the authorities try to do anything to stop their speeding through town?"

"Well," responded the landlord of the Petunia tavern, "Constable Slackputter didn't do much till one joy rider ran smack over him and went racing off to the westward. But then, you betcha, he crawled to a telephone, called up the captain of the home guards at Wayoverbehind, and ordered him to get his company out and take the nefarious cuss dead or alive. The captain didn't do it, but it just showed how awake to his duty Slack had suddenly become. Any time you run over a small town officer you can get action and re-action out of him."—Kansas City Star.

Bound to Get Into Fight.

A man giving the name of J. E. Murphy walked into the office of the Canadian recruiting mission in Boston and asked if there was room in the army for a brigadier general. The officers assured him there was, and Murphy told them he was a Canadian, thirty-three years old, who had served in Mexico under General Orozco with the rank of brigadier general. After a physical examination he was rejected on account of web toes. Murphy said he would go to Canada and try recruiting offices there.

Must Be a Branch of Hades.

Men do live and work and accomplish things in Mesopotamia between May and October, says a returned traveler, but the requisites are sunhelmets, spine pads, deep dugouts or thick walls, and a larger measure of pure grit than is necessary in any other country on earth that I know of. And in spite of all the precautions that are taken, more men are killed each year by heatstroke than by any other natural agency.

Metropolitan Jealousy.

It is characteristic of New York that it has to have a name of its own for that part of the Hudson which washes the shores of Manhattan. Doughty old Hendrick Hudson's name would seem an appropriate one for any river, and that part of it which lies between the Battery and The Bronx is not north of anything in particular, except possibly New Jersey or Florida; none the less, New York calls it the North river, apparently unwilling to share even a name with "upstate."

Burial in Old English Churches.

The places of burial beneath many of the old churches in England are arranged in different ways. In many cases the burial is made in a grave dug in the soil, as is done in an open graveyard. In some cases there is a crypt beneath the main floor, the crypt being practically one large vault, and here the coffins are deposited on shelves of stone. Sometimes the crypt is divided into separate vaults which are really small rooms enclosed on all sides by stone walls.

Wasted Knowledge.

"How is Jibway getting along?" "He tells me he is having a great deal of trouble keeping a cook." "Why, I thought he married a graduate of one of the most noted schools of domestic science in the country." "So he did, but you ought to know that there are a great many people in this world who don't make any use of an education after they get it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

All She Could See.

Recently a neighbor's girl was knocked down by an automobile, but only slightly injured. Not long after the child had to go on an errand, so her mother warned her to what might happen if she wasn't careful, adding that the good Lord might not be with her this time. The child quickly answered: "The good Lord wasn't there, mamma; just the man and me."

Use Furs as Money.

The Loyalty Islands, which lie in the Pacific to the east of Australia are famous for their fur money. The fur, which is taken from behind the ears of the so-called "flying fox," in reality a large fruit-eating bat, is woven into cords of various lengths, and these constitute the ordinary currency of the islanders.

Removes Ink Stains

Stains caused by indelible ink on linen may with patience be made so faint as to be scarcely perceptible. First of all, moisten the stain with iodine, then use hyposulphate of soda. Next rinse in clear water and dry well, and the stain, if a new one, will often entirely disappear and even an old one will grow very faint.

Fate of the Cliff Dwellers.

It seems that there can be no doubt that the cliff dwellers were exterminated by their more savage and warlike neighbors, the men being killed and the women being adopted into the tribe of the conquerors, though in some cases migrations may have become necessary as a result of drought or pressure from outside tribes.

Full, True and Particular.

A girl was asked to parse "kiss," and this was her result: "This word is a noun, but it is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined and is more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me."

Screen the Waste Can.

The waste can which is effectively screened in with a circle of wire fencing, over which vines have been trained, saves its own particular corner from unsightliness. The vined circle should be large enough to admit free handling of the can it conceals.

The Indian Crow.

Persons who have traveled in the Orient have much that is interesting and amusing to say about the Indian crow. This canny black creature is full of pranks; he makes much trouble, but also calls forth much laughter.

To Clean Painted Woodwork.

Peel, wash and grate a half-dozen potatoes. Put them into a pail of water. Let stand half an hour, strain and apply to the woodwork with flannel. For white woodwork and mirrors use whiting in the water.

The Right Word.

"She's very high and mighty. I don't like her altitude." "You mean attitude?" "Altitude fits this case," interposed a third member of the party.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Don't.

Never tell a city girl that she has a complexion like strawberries (advises Materfamilias). She knows that strawberries come in a box, too.

Helping Out.

And sometimes if you give the stranger rope enough he'll string you.—Dallas News.

Daily Thought.

The richest minds need not large libraries.—A. B. Alcott.

HERE'S ANOTHER FROG STORY

New Yorker's Experience Seems to Corroborate Tale Told by the Kaiser's Press Agent.

This is the time of the year when fish stories are permissible, so the kaiser's press agent cannot be blamed for pulling that one about the frogs croaking in such deafening fashion that they enabled the Germans to bring up their batteries without being discovered by the allies. Hank Newman, who invented the famous "snapper" elixir, partly bears out the statement made by the Hun war correspondent. He knows all the habits of the Johnny Crapauds and he declares that they can make some noise when they begin to croak. "I don't know anything about those bloodthirsty frogs of the Champs des Dames, however," explained Mr. Newman. "But down in Ozone Park, where I live, there is a frog pond, and hundreds of them live a quiet, peaceful life. In fact, the frogs down my way are musical, for they lull the native to sleep. There is one big fellow, however, who has a high pitched voice. I named him Caruso because he warbles louder than any in the flock. For some time Caruso and me were quite chummy. As soon as he heard my alarm clock go off at five in the morning, he would come to my window and sing a roundelay, which indicated that he was hungry. That was when I had daylight work. Now I'm on nights and don't get to bed until three in the morning. And for the past three weeks Caruso and his entire chorus made sleep impossible for me, so I found it necessary to move far from the frog pond."—New York Sun.

JUST SIMPLE COMMON SENSE

Really Nothing to Be Alarmed About When Speaker Uses Pretentious Word "Psychology."

One way to get an audience nowadays is to call the subject of one's talk "Psychology." A Harvard professor recently amazed a convention of clothing manufacturers and dealers by delivering an address upon this topic, in which he laid down several principles about the effect of clothing upon the wearer, and the surprise of his hearers was due to the discovery that what the learned man had dignified by a long word was nothing more than what more commonly passes for common sense. A good many of the things he said were already known to them, if they had stopped to think. When he placed them under the head of psychology they sat up and took notice, says the Oregonian.

He said, for example, that the well-dressed man is 10 per cent more efficient than the poorly dressed man. He said that clothes that do not fit prevent the wearer from doing his best. Cleanliness promotes self-respect. Self-respect is contagious, like confidence. The man who does not think well of himself is unlikely to win the good opinion of others. Comfortable clothing, made of good material, well brushed, was the foundation of the superstructure, he said. He was talking to hard headed business men, and they believed him, because their own experience showed his statements to be true.

Hapless Claribel's Encounter.

The sun was slowly sinking in the usual place. Claribel Skippenhop, over whose youthful head scarce thirty-seven summers had lightly flown, sat in a regulation-size hammock, idly swinging her foot to the tune of "Keep the Home Liars Squirming," played on a Pawtenrot bagpipe 42 miles away.

Suddenly a thought seized her. She tried to scream and break its hold. She succeeded in both. Probably one and fifteen one-millionths of a cubic second was allowed to elapse between her scream and the time the thought was cowering at her feet.

"Avaunt," she cried. "Don't you know this is my thoughtless day? Now, doggone it, I'll have a headache."

Then she went back to swing her foot and the hammock.

First-Hand Earthquake News.

A volcologist of the Carnegie Geophysical laboratory reports that he has nearly perfected apparatus for recording upon wax cylinders the subterranean sounds of earthquakes, says the Scientific American. "The ordinary commercial cylinders are unsuitable for this delicate work, and accordingly the laboratory has secured a supply of cylinders of the old, pure wax type. The microphone used in this connection has also been greatly improved and a perfect little portable field outfit weighing less than a pound has been evolved."

Naughty Mamma's Boy.

My husband, who is at Camp Sherman, wrote home and told us this joke the boys played on a "mamma's boy" who was the goat of the whole company. One night while he was over to the Y. M. C. A. they fixed up the head of his cot with sticks and tied a string to them, then waited until he got sound asleep and pulled the strings, out came the sticks and down went the bed. He nearly exploded he was so mad and my husband said had you been listening you could have heard him swearing clear home.—Chicago Tribune.

All in Some Day.

One day at a Southern camp one of the negro soldiers was showing me a service pin with three stars which he always carried in his pocket. I asked him who the relatives were and he replied: "One is fo' maself an' the other two is fo' ma brudders; one is going to enlist an' the other is in the next draft."—Exchange.

Mahieu's Weekly Specials

Farey White Potatoes, 15 lb. peck	60c
New Carrots, per pound	7c
Yellow Dry Onions, per pound	5½c
California Pears, 4 for	10c
Malaga Grapes, 2 lb. for	25c
Dutchess Apples 1-4 pk.	18c
Fancy Lemons, doz. 40c, 3 for	10c
English Walnuts, per pound	40c
Campbell Soups, per can	10c
Jello Pkg.	10c
Jiffy Jell pkg.	11c
Farm House Red Kidney Beans, per can	12c
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	12c
Post Toasties pkg.	12c
Kellog Corn Flakes, pkg.	12c
Washington Crisps, pkg.	10c
Old Dutch Cleanser	8c
Argo Starch, pkg.	8c
La France and Satina, pkg.	5c
Export or Clariette Soap	5c
Heinz Catsup, per bottle	17c
Macaroni, Vermicelli, Alphabets, Spaghetti Sea Shell or Noodles, per pkg.	8c
Purity Oats, large pkg.	32c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg.	8c
Wheat Flour, 24 1-2 lb. sack	$1.60
Heinz Dill Pickles, per doz.	10c
Heinz Sweet Sliced Pickles, per doz.	13c
Peanut Butter, small glass 10c, large glass	15c
Large glass Sliced Drief Beef	35c
Medium Glass Sliced Dried Beef	14c
Grape Nuts, pkg.	12c
Puffed Wheat, pkg.	13c
Hops, pkg.	6c
Malt, per pound	15c
Shelled Corn, per lb.	5c
Mixed Chicken Feed, per lb.	5c
Rich Pasture Creamery Butter, 2 in 1, pound	55c
Sunnydale Creamery Butter, 2 in 1, pound	51c
Standard Coffee, 1 lb. tin can, per pound	30c
Keystone Salve, per box	18c
Lydia Pinkham Compound, per bottle	$1.10
Lowry Bird Teas, ½ lb. pkg.	23c
" " " ¼ lb. "	12c
Silver Cow Milk, tall cans, 2 for	25c

Aug. Mahieu

620 Fallowfield Ave. Corner 9th & Fallowfield Ave.
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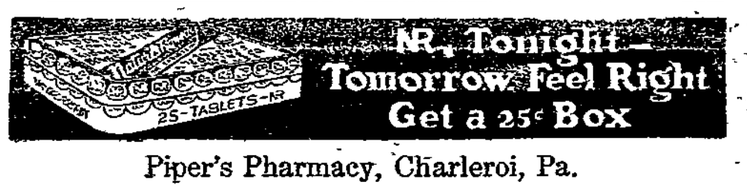

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